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INDONESIA LAUNCH CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION

The Indonesian Intelligence service launch an intimidation campaign on the population of Dili to avoid further demonstrations. Troops and Intelligents sternly ordered the population to attend public sessions during which they are threatened of death if there is any evidence of their involvement in demonstrations against the integration of East Timor.

These measures were taken in the aftermath of several demonstrations that took place since the Indonesian central government declared the "opening" of East Timor in 1989.

JOBS OFFERED IN EAST TIMOR

The Indonesian authorities in East Timor invited the Timorese youth to become civil servants. At least 200 new jobs are offered. The young people refused it alleging that they are fighting for justice,freedom and the independence of East Timor, and not for getting jobs.

In a secret meeting with some APODETI members at Hotel Timor,Dili, Prabowo the commander of 328th batallion, told the audience that jobs should be offered to the former FRETILIN sympathizers,ex-political prisoners,rebells and anti-integration people untill the integration of East Timor is accepted by the international community. After that, the following step should be of finishing all FRETILIN sympathizers as a way of solving the East Timor question from the roots.

LAND AND OTHER PROPERTIES PROBLEM

Land and other properties of people are still in the hands of the Indonesian army since the invasion of East Timor. Examples :

Victor Alves' house in Dili continues to be the residence of the commander of the Head-Quarters (Danrem 164 WD);

the installations of the former soap manufactory. Part of it was destroied and rebuilt a military hospital and other military installations;

in Baucau about 60 hectares of land,property of a Timorese called Fernando Liu, is now the centre of the military district command.

three Timorese families,Pires,Henriques and Mesquita had their land expropriated by the Indonesian authorities. According to our sources,they were allegedly accused of having been with FRETILIN in the mountains during the first days of the Indonesian military invasion and occupation.